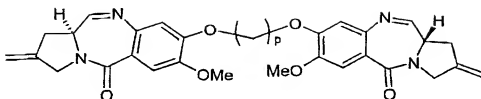


Claims

1. A compound of the formula:



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wherein p is 3 to 5.

2. A method of treatment of a gene-based disease of the human or animal body comprising administering to such a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.
3. A method of treatment of a viral, parasitic or bacterial infection of the human or animal body comprising administering to such a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.
4. A method of treatment of a cisplatin-refractory disease of the human or animal body comprising administering to such a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

5. A method of inhibiting the growth of cisplatin-refractory cells which method comprises treating said cells with a compound according to claim 1.
- 5 6. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is 1,1'-[(Propane-1,3-diyl)dioxy]bis[(11aS)-7-methoxy-2-methylidene-1,2,3,11-tetrahydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-5-one].
- 10 7. A method of treatment of a gene-based disease of the human or animal body comprising administering to such a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 6.
- 15 8. A method of treatment of a viral, parasitic or bacterial infection of the human or animal body comprising administering to such a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 6.
- 20 9. A method of treatment of a cisplatin-refractory disease of the human or animal body comprising administering to such a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 6.